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11. (SBU) Acting Econ-Pol Counselor delivered reftel talking points on July 2 to Ulrike Magloth, Director of the Federal Chancellery's International Economic Affairs Office (GoA lead on OECD issues). Magloth said she had shared the USG position with Austria's OECD representative and with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Development Cooperation Department. According to Magloth, the GoA remains concerned that the Partnership for Democratic Governance is duplicative of on-going work in other institutions. However, Magloth stressed that the GoA would not block consensus to create the PDG.
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